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Applicants: James M. Hogle, Harmon J. Zuccola, David Filman and Carl Elkin

Application No.: 09/347,175 Group: 1645

Filed: July 1, 1999 Examiner: R. Zeman

For: OLIGOMERIZATION OF HEPATITIS DELTA ANTIGEN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	57	MINUS	* 57	0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$ 0		X \$18	\$
X \$40	\$ 0		X \$80	\$
+ \$135	\$ 0		+ \$270	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
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		TOTAL: \$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$ <u>195.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>195</u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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